LAWS of Maryland.

At a General Assembly, begun and held at the City of St. Mary's, the Tenth Day of May, Anno Domini 1692, in the Fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady William and Mary, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King and Queen, Defenders of the Faith, &c. thence continued till the Ninth Day of June, next ensuing; these following Laws were Ordained and Enacted, to the Pleasure of God the Ho-nour of their Majetties, and the Welfare of this Province; which by the Experience and Benefit received by them, are thought necesfary and useful: And are therefore continued as Laws of this Province, by this present General Assembly, held at Annapolis, the Twenty Eighth Day of June, in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King William the Third, of England, &c. and in the Year of our Lord 1699.

An Act for Punishment of Persons suborning Witnesses, or committing wilful and corrupt Perjury.

HEREAS several Persons, void of Grace and the Dread of the Almighty, have, and do still continue, for small Profits accrewing to themselves, to commit and corrupt wilful Perjury, or cause or procure the same to be committed, either out of a Design, for the Reasons and Purposes aforesaid, or meerly to revenge an imaginary Injury

done them, to the great Prejudice of divers of their Majesties loyal Subjects inhabiting within this Province. And, Forasmuch as the Laws